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## Bullet editor-in-chief resigns

By BULLET STAFF

Thomas Bowman resigned as editor-in-chief of the University of Mary Washington student newspaper, the *Bullet*, on April 14 after he was confronted about a comment on the *Bullet* website written under a false name.

At 3:49 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, a comment was posted on the *Bullet* web site supporting the *Bullet*'s coverage of two recent arrests of students who played for the UMW men's basketball team. The commenter used the pseudonym "T. Kennedy."

The story in question, reported online and on the front page of the April 11 edition of the *Bullet*, said that two players on the men's basketball team were recently arrested, one charged with grand larceny, the other with shoplifting.

After a few comments were posted questioning the news value and the prominent placement of the story, the "T. Kennedy" response was posted.

The comment stated, in part, "...anytime anyone in the UMW community is charged with a serious crime—student, teacher or

administer, the *Bullet* can publish a story. It's public information and reporting it to the community serves the public interest. That is what newspapers do. Even though the *Bullet* is a student-run newspaper, it is still a real newspaper and is free to report stories of consequence. If

you don't want it written about, don't do it in the first place."

After reading the post, Teresa Kennedy, a UMW English professor, emailed an editor, asserting that readers might think she had posted it. Kennedy said she did not write

the comment.

As the *Bullet* began looking into the identity of the person who actually posted the comment, Bowman, a senior political science major, was asked if he knew whom the poster using the pseudonym "T. Kennedy" was.

Bowman said he wrote the post himself. The editors planned to have an editorial board meeting to discuss Bowman's future with the paper, but he resigned Sunday afternoon before the scheduled meeting.

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Thomas Bowman.



Cheryl Elliott/Bullet

UMW celebrated diversity at the Multicultural Fair. Turn to page 8 for another Fair picture.

## UMW Fair Promotes Diversity

By NATH SCARBROUGH

The 23rd Annual Multicultural Fair, organized by the James Farmer Multicultural Center, was held Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The seven-hour, outdoor event attracted more than 4,000 attendees, and is one of the most popular events at the University of Mary Washington.

*Many faculty find the Multicultural Fair a family-oriented event that also emphasizes to children the value of diversity.*

- Gary Richards

The Fair provided entertainment in the form of performances, children's activities, international foods and crafts.

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## Knox case refocuses safety abroad

By MELANIE JANKOVITS

In light of a retrial of a murder charge involving a student studying abroad, the International Education Director of the University of Mary Washington has given students advice in order to improve their experiences studying abroad.

While studying abroad in Italy in 2007, Amanda Knox and her boyfriend at the time were charged with the murder of her British roommate, Meredith Kercher. However, the charges were overturned and Knox was released due to a lack of evidence. Now, six years later, the Italian Supreme Court has called for Knox to stand trial again for the crime.

While this is not a typical experience for those who choose to study abroad, the case nonetheless raises some questions of safety while travelling. The Director of International Education for the University of Mary Washington, Jose Sainz, offers some advice for anyone who may have concerns while abroad.

Sainz, who has been director for two years, said that, in his experience, there have been no serious incidents besides petty theft and pick-pocketing. However, following some simple tips could prevent such situations from occurring, according to

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Robyn Dow/Bullet

Staff and children display the play track the children built.

## Play-lab helps special needs kids

By ROBYN DOW

Graduate students from the University of Mary Washington's College of Education are gaining experience through Play-lab, an activity center for children with a diverse range of special needs, created by Nicole Myers, an associate professor in UMW's education department.

Myers received a Jepson Fellowship in 2010 and chose to use the money to create the Play-lab for children with special needs. The program is held at the Fairview at River Club Church in Fredericksburg, Va.

Graduate students work with the children on individual activities geared specifically to their age level and abilities. The children also get the chance to run

and play at Play-lab.

"There was a need for education students to have authentic learning environments," said Myers. "The College of Education wanted pre-service teachers to have support and supervision in there."

Play-lab was a place where pre-service and beginning teachers could try out research-based teaching methods in a microcosm of what would really happen in schools, according to Myers.

The UMW students who run Play-lab are members of the Methods for Adapted Curriculum (EDSE 541) class. Everyone participates as part of their field experience. It takes place from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in order

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## Students petition Bullet to change procedure, policies

By MARIAH YOUNG

Three students created a petition that calls for the University of Mary Washington student newspaper, the *Bullet*, to change its policies and procedures and issue an apology for an anonymous Twitter account that imitates the name and likeness of the *Bullet*.

The students, including former Student Government Association

President Jeremy Thompson, started the petition Tuesday in response to recent articles published by the *Bullet*. The other two students are also former members of SGA, Sean Simons and Gigi Abdulmoniem.

At the time of publication, 154 people had signed the petition.

According to the petition, stories reported by the paper have negatively affected UMW.

"We believe that the *Bullet* has not covered all student arrests in the same equal manner," said Simons.

The petition calls for a clear policy regarding what actions and individuals are published in the newspaper.

It states, "targeting individual students based on their personal

profile is unfair and undermines the credibility of our paper."

"While I understand that the *Bullet* needs to publish what it thinks is newsworthy, I signed the petition because of an overall pattern of what any reasonable person would understand as racist and offensive," said Elijah

"We at the *Bullet* are happy to hear the concerns of the UMW community," said Balch. "As a student newspaper, we are a part of this community and strive to accurately and fairly represent our school."

The petition also objected to an anonymous Twitter account that imitates the *Bullet*. The petition claims that the "incendiary, homophobic and unprofessional tweets... reflect poorly on our student body."

"The parody twitter account to which the petition refers is not associated with the *Bullet*, nor do we condone any of its actions," said Balch. "The *Bullet* aims to report news without bias and treat those affected by coverage with sensitivity and respect. Many comments on the parody Twitter are in direct violation of our standards."

The petition also calls for more coverage of UMW students' achievements.

It states, "Moreover, when prospective students and families visit UMW, we want them to pick up our paper and see the many accomplishments of our students, not the alleged and unfortunate actions of a few."

"We welcome the dialogue and will take the concerns under consideration as we move forward," said Balch.

### It's Our Paper

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The image featured with the petition to the *Bullet*.

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Courtesy of UMW

University of Mary Washington alumnus Erik Bruner-Yang.

## Alumnus owns D.C. restaurant

By CARA SEXTON

University of Mary Washington alumnus Erik Bruner-Yang, a former business major, has received positive recognition for his H-street restaurant in Washington D.C. Now the owner and chef at Toki Underground, Bruner-Yang has made a living of his history working in the restaurant industry.

As a student unsure of what he wanted to do, Bruner-Yang did not originally plan on running a restaurant. Before deciding on business administration, he changed his interests and career paths from music to English to anthropology to sociology. While at UMW, Bruner-Yang was well known among the student body. He formed the band, "Pash," with fellow students.

The 2007 graduate formed his business plan for the Taiwanese restaurant in 2008 and continued from there.

"I was always working in restaurants just to get through school," said Bruner-Yang. "I was a fairly bad student, and I knew it was just time to buckle down and pick something."

Within three years, the restaurant opened, and is now in its third year of business. Bruner-Yang developed the name Toki Underground while

in the planning stage, getting the word "toki" from the Taiwanese word for "rabbit."

Toki Underground is famous for its made-from-scratch authentic Taiwanese ramen and dumplings. However, Bruner-Yang's favorite dish is Curry chicken ramen.

In the short time since Toki Underground opened, it has received recognition. Bruner-Yang was nominated by Food and Wine magazine for "The People's Best New Chef" award, and the restaurant's menu has been called "world class" by Bon Appetit magazine.

World famous chefs and judges from the show "Top Chef," have dined at the high demand, novelty noodle kitchen, as well as the UMW alumni who visit often, according to Bruner-Yang. Actor Neil Patrick Harris tweeted about his experience at Toki Underground.

"[It] is a unique concept in D.C.'s up-and-coming foodie scene," said freshman Patrick Onesty. "Plus, it's tasty too."

The busy, self-taught chef does make time to visit UMW.

"I did a seminar there a month or two ago, and it was a lot of fun," said Bruner-Yang. "I like to drive through town and see how it has changed since I was there."



## BEAT

By ALISON THOET

### Theft

A motorcycle license plate was stolen from Jepson Science Center lot at 12:48 p.m. on April 10. The case is pending.

### Vandalism

Exit signs were damaged on the third and fourth floors of Eagle Landing at 11:05 p.m. on April 13. The case is pending.

### Verbal Harassment

On April 11, at 8:45 p.m., there was a dispute between two students in Willard Hall. It was referred to the administration.

*Editors' Note: The Bullet publishes the names of students arrested and charged with crimes that violate the public trust whenever the names are available to us.*

### Liquor Law Violations

A UMW student, 21, was arrested for public intoxication on April 12.

A student received an administrative referral for underage intoxication in Russell Hall at 1:10 a.m. on April 13. The student was transported to Mary Washington Hospital.

A visitor was arrested for public intoxication after becoming combative toward police at 3:24 a.m. in Eagle Landing on April 14.

### Trespass

A person in Simpson Library received a trespass warning for a disturbance and was escorted from the building by Campus Police at 12:33 p.m. on April 13.

This information was compiled with help from UMW Police Office Manager James DeLoatch and Fredericksburg Police Department Public Information Officer Natatia Bledsoe.

## Campus Briefing

### Chappell Great Lives Lecture Series: Abraham Lincoln

Dodd Auditorium will host a lecture on Abraham Lincoln presented by Michael Burlingame, author of "Abraham Lincoln: A Life," and Naomi B. Lynn, distinguished chair in Lincoln studies at the University of Illinois, on Thursday, April 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Theater department performs "The Tempest"

The UMW theater department will perform "The Tempest" at Klein Theatre from April 18 until April 20 at 8 p.m. and April 21 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$18 for general admission, \$16 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for UMW students, faculty and staff.

### Eightieth historic Garden Week

The 80th Historic Garden Week of Fredericksburg takes place Tuesday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tour features Fredericksburg area historic sites, including Gari Melcher's Home and Studio at Belmont, Brompton and the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the tour. Visit the Garden Week website for more information.



A scene from 'The Tempest.'

### Campus recreation schedule for Goolrick Gym:

4/18-Cardio Kickboxing from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.  
4/19-TGIF Yoga from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
4/21-AB Attack from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Zumba at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
4/22-Aikido from 4:00 p.m. to 5 p.m., Beginning Yoga at 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
4/23-Zumba from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.  
4/24-Advanced Yoga from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Information and images courtesy of UMW.

## Graduate students work with children

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to cater to working adults in the graduate program and children who participate after the school day.

"Students benefit having each other for resources and are able to try methods out at Play-lab, form good connections and get support they might not get in schools," said Myers.

Lauren Puglia, a student in the graduate program, agreed with Myers.

"I am a teacher, and I'm learning different strategies," said Puglia. "I can take what I am learning here and use it with my class."

Play-lab is set up in different classrooms, with 30 minutes spent in each. There is structured teaching, where the children work independently to improve their attention, focus and behavior. Goals from each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), used in their schools, are also incorporated. A free playroom contains a variety of toys, large exercise balls, play mats and a trampoline. Here, UMW students can evaluate how these children interact with each other as they play. In the social skills room, there is cooperative play and role plays to work on improving cognitive flexibility and reducing rigidity, traits many children with special needs need help with. There is also a sensory room, where a child can go if he feels he needs a break. There is a 1:1 ratio of UMW student to child.

"Participants are given homework each week, and their parents get a copy of the program," said Myers. The program, or theme, changes each semester. This semester the program is titled "Unstuck and On Target!" which teaches children with special needs how to be more flexible in their thoughts and actions. "Cognitive flexibility allows children with special needs to be

able to interact more positively with peers and adults and is a skill they will need in order to have positive and vocational skills as an adult," said Myers.

Parents are also given weekly updates and are able to meet with the UMW students at the end of the semester. During the meeting, the graduate students focus on the ways the parents can support their child with social, daily living, academic and behavioral skills. The students answer any questions from the parents and give them a list of resources that help their child.

"We've also had families connect with each other so they can continue the friendships their children make at Play-lab, which is nice, too," said Myers.

Play-lab is recommended to parents of children with special needs through places like Parent Resource Centers, pediatricians' offices and the Child Development Center in Fredericksburg. Play-lab is open to children with a variety of disabilities ages three to 13 years old who may benefit from an adapted curriculum. UMW faculty review submitted applications to determine if the child is a good fit for the program. There are also scholarships available for needy families due to grants and donations.

Myers told the story of one boy that got on a bus thinking it was going to Play-lab, found out it was not, and refused to get back on. One father remarked that Play-lab "opened many doors for his son."

For many Play-lab "graduates," their social skills have improved so they can be included in groups and camps with typically developing peers.

"It's fun and it helps you learn more and you get better and better. It helps you with making friends and it helps you with everything," said seven-year-old Grayson.

News is no laughing matter.

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# Viewpoints

## Response to University's concerns of *Bullet's* ethics

In the past week, the *Bullet* has come under fire for a variety of events that have led some in the University of Mary Washington community to question this publication's ethics, professionalism and practices. The *Bullet* staff would like to take this opportunity to, as the Society of Professional Journalists' Code of Ethics states, "clarify and explain news coverage and invite dialogue with the public over journalistic conduct."

We at the *Bullet* want to maintain integrity and transparency, and the actions of the former editor-in-chief violated the trust of our readers. As an editor or writer of the *Bullet*,

posting under a pseudonym is not ethical and we do not agree with this practice.

In addition, many in the UMW community are aware of an anonymous twitter account that parodies this publication. We on the *Bullet* staff are not associated with any Twitter accounts aside from @UMWBullet, @UMWBullet\_news, @UMWBulletstyle and @Bulletsports.

The *Bullet* strives to emulate the aforementioned Code of Ethics, which states, "journalists should show compassion for those who may be affected adversely by news coverage." Many of the com-

ments made by the parody Twitter account have been in blatant violation of this value, and we at the *Bullet* do not condone the disrespectful and inappropriate comments made by the account.

The *Bullet* takes the concerns of the University very seriously. We, as student journalists, have been working throughout the year to define policies and standards for reporting sensitive issues and events in our publication. This

is a continuing effort, and we

will work to establish a concrete, written policy in order to guarantee our readers consistency and fairness in our coverage. A recent article published by the *Bullet* has caused some to believe the coverage was influenced by discriminatory or malicious intent. While this is not true, we hear and understand the concerns presented. The purpose of the *Bullet* is to serve as a student newspaper, and not as an extension of public relations for the university. We do not act as judges; we are merely reporters. We cover the news, good or bad, objectively

The *Bullet* aims to meet the standard set by the journalism Code of Ethics, values its place in the UMW community and strives to earn the respect and trust of our readers. We would like to assure our readers that any undue harm that has been inflicted on anyone as a result of the work of this publication was unintentional and without malice. We, at the *Bullet*, respect the concerns and opinions of the UMW community. As we move forward, we will continue to provide the university with impartial and ethical coverage while standing for the principles of journalism.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

## Rather than try to control, 'Teach, Train and Protect'

By JAMES LLOYD

Through all forms of media, the American people are being assaulted by an excessive flow of stories discussing gun control. In regards to this idea of "gun control," and the arguments supporting it, I have a few major disagreements and a few suggestions.

First off is accountability. How can we blame guns for crimes like school shootings? We do not blame cars for drunk drivers, airplanes for 9/11, mountains for people who get pushed off them or spoons for making people fat. Millions of people in this country own and use guns and have never and will never commit a crime with them. So how can we blame guns?

My second issue is reality. If we ban guns or implement stricter gun laws, will that truly stop mass violence? Personally, I think not. Lunatics will still be lunatics, and if they cannot shoot, they will find another way to inflict pain.

Thirdly are the facts and reasons behind why we were guaranteed the right to bear arms in the first place. The government cannot protect us all the time or from every threat. We have all heard the arguments about how the right to bear arms is to protect us from rogue citizens and tyrannical governments, but it is

also there in case the government fails or falls.

In his inauguration speech, President John F. Kennedy said, "My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man." While it is not as popular as another line from the same speech, it is the quote I prefer to think of at times like these. We cannot rely on our government or dreams of peace to protect us from violence and oppression; we must work and fight together to protect our safety and freedom.

What will help prevent these tragedies are not stricter laws, but intelligent usage of the tools available to us specifically for these situations.

If new provisions are implemented require there be at least one faculty member at a school with a gun and proper training, we could potentially stop future tragedies from occurring.

If we encourage mental health treatment and common sense, we could stop these tragedies from occurring. The events at Sandy Hook elementary did not occur because the shooter had a gun, because he was autistic, because he was depressed or because he was playing violent video games. They occurred because someone left a depressed, autistic child in front of violent games with firearms

accessible.

So, what I recommend, in addition to an increased focus on mental health, is what I refer to as "Teach, Train, Protect," or T.T.P.

Teach: we start at the school level. We teach children what to do if exposed to firearms, how to deal with one if they find it and, if they have to hold it, how to do so safely.

Train: we get schools to select a few staff members that, they trust and send them to urban firearms training, we could even train them to the extent we train police officers.

Protect: we put these people in our schools, armed, and have faith that should the dreadful day arise that some madman decides to try to harm our children, they will be there to stop them.

Is it a fool proof plan, probably not, but having someone there to deal with a problem like this is much more efficient than burying our heads in the sand and hoping a problem won't arise.

The point is that getting rid of guns, which are nothing more than tools, will not stop anything bad from happening. The only reasonable thing we can do to stand against these tragedies is to have plans and people in place to face down the people committing them and limit the damage done.

## Letter to the Editor

### Student petition for change in *Bullet* policy

To the Editor:

We the students of the University of Mary Washington want to respond to the recent actions of our school newspaper and suggest a way forward through the promotion of student respect, diversity and community. We are advocating for a change in *Bullet* policies and procedures with the belief that many of the writers are good natured and concerned about the well-being of our paper.

Recently, several UMW students were profiled on the front page of the *Bullet* for alleged crimes that occurred off campus. Although we understand that the reporting of such information is constitutional, we believe it negatively affects the UMW community.

We support the concept of innocent until proven guilty and that no student should be judged prematurely before the law. Being placed in the school newspaper for an alleged crime can cause professors, students and

the community to view that individual differently based on a limited amount of information. It is the sole responsibility of the law to judge these individuals, not our campus newspaper.

Moreover, when prospective students and families visit UMW, we want them to pick up our paper and see the many accomplishments of our students, not the alleged and unfortunate actions of a few.

Furthermore, we encourage the *Bullet* to adopt clear reporting policies for criminal behavior that grants equal treatment to all students. Currently, there is no clearly published policy as to who is put in the newspaper and when. Targeting individual students based on their personal profile is unfair and undermines the credibility of our paper.

Lastly, the *Bullet* should encourage the Twitter parody account operating under their name, to follow the UMW Statement of Community Values and Principles on Diversity and Inclusion if they wish to continue

using the University of Mary Washington's name. In addition to engaging in cyber bullying, this account has produced incendiary, homophobic and unprofessional tweets that reflect poorly on our student body. If the *Bullet* disagrees with these actions, we call for them to issue a full public apology.

The *Bullet* newspaper has and must continue to be a paper for the students and by the students. It must remain objective and respectful of all, with the understanding that every student must be treated equally. By choosing to withhold the names of students whose crimes were not committed at UMW and were not proven guilty, the *Bullet* must provide a level of respect that should be afforded to all students. With the implementation of these suggested actions, we believe that our paper has the potential to return to its former stature once again.

At the time of publication, the online petition had 154 signatures.

## News making the national headlines

### New information slowly emerges regarding Boston bombing



Bombings at the Massachusetts marathon shocked the nation.

The bombings in the Boston, Mass. marathon that occurred on Monday, April 15 have resulted in three deaths and over 170 wounded as of Wednesday, April 17.

Officials suspect the explosives were amateur bombs from common pressure cookers meant to severely harm the runners by sending sharp bits of shrapnel

toward anyone in the area, according to the New York Times.

The investigation of the case advanced Wednesday when video footage from a Lord & Taylor security camera showed a man carrying and dropping a large backpack. No arrests have been made thus far, according to the FBI and Boston police.

### News from the Hill



### Gun bill loses in the Senate

The Manchin-Toomey Amendment for background checks lost in a 54 in favor, 46 opposed vote in the Senate on Wednesday, April 17. It failed to meet the 60 vote criteria needed for the changes to pass, despite overwhelming support by the public, as reported by the Washington Post.

"All in all, this was a pretty shameful day for Washington," said President Barack Obama, speaking out in anger about the failure of the bill. He added, "This effort is not over."

### Immigration reform filed

On Wednesday, April 17, a group of senators from both parties filed for legislation that would make border control the foundation of immigration reform, as well as prevent any undocumented immigrant from receiving full citizenship until the illegal immigration problem is solved on a whole, according to CNN reports.

### Ricin laden letters intercepted outside of Washington D.C.

A letter sent to President Barack Obama tested positive for the toxin Ricin, according to FBI officials gave to the Washington Post on Wednesday. This was reported following the positive testing for the same substance on a letter to Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Miss). Both letters included similar language and signatures. According to the Washington

Post, all letters sent to the White House are screened at a Secret Service run facility outside D.C.

in Anacostia and "are tested for suspicious substances before being forwarded to the White House mail office." It was at this facility that the letter to Obama was intercepted. The Secret Service is working with the FBI and Capitol Police to further investigate.



Sen. Roger Wicker (R-Miss.)

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Letters should be submitted the Monday before publication. Letters should be no longer than 300 words, and columns should not exceed 700 words.

We will not publish anonymous submissions. Letters must include a phone number and address for purposes of verification. They can be mailed to the *Bullet* at 1701 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA, 22401-4666, delivered to our office in the Apartments Clubhouse or sent to our e-mail at umwbulet@gmail.com.

Opinions expressed in columns or letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views of the staff. Contact the *Bullet* at 540-654-1133.



# Viewpoints

## Genetically modified products leave consumers worried

By CHARLOTTE RODINA

I want to know what I am eating, where it comes from and how it will affect my body. And, for the most part, I do.

I stick to organic fruits, vegetables, whole grains and free-range meats. I don't eat anything with an ingredient list that takes multiple breaths to recite out loud or a scientist to help me pronounce.

The Food and Drug Adminis-

tration (FDA) has a system in place for ingredient lists and organic labels. However, there is no law requiring that foods be labeled as genetically modified (GM), and this is something I want to know before my weekly grocery store visit. Genetic engineering (GE), the process used to genetically modify foods, is a technique used on many crops in the U.S. It combines DNA in a lab to create a unique species that is not found in natural cross-

breeding.

A laboratory experiment on mice found that some GM foods had "toxic effects on the small intestine, liver, kidney, spleen and pancreas," as well as disturbances to the digestive system, according to a 2008 Livestock Science study. The study also warned that GM foods may be toxic or allergenic.

However, there have been no long-term animal tests for GM foods, and no long-term human testing to address the effects on health, so the health effects are still understudied and vastly unknown. For this reason, I want GM foods to be labeled. I am unwilling to donate my body for a long-term scientific study on the effects of GM foods on human health.

GM crops are different from selectively breeding crops, in which farmers speed up natural selection. Rather, GE leads to alterations in genetic makeup. This changes the biochemical makeup and proteins of the crops, the effects of which may cause "toxic or allergenic effects," according to a 2012 study by Earth Open Source.

GM crops were created in order to increase crop yield. Monsanto and Syngenta, the two biggest biotechnology companies that modify seeds for crops, create produce that are resistant to herbicides, allowing farmers to spray chemicals on plants without killing them.

The top ten most genetically engineered crops include corn (88 percent), soy (94 percent), canola (90 percent), cotton (90 percent), papaya (more than 50 percent), zucchini and yellow summer squash (over 24,000

acres) and sugar beets (95 percent), according to the Institute for Responsible Technology.

Corn, soy, canola and cotton, in one form or another, are used in most processed foods sold in the U.S.

Currently, the FDA does not require that companies label whether or not their products are genetically modified. It is estimated that 75 percent of foods on grocery store shelves are GM, according to Stephanie Childs of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Another problem with GM crops, besides potentially harmful DNA changes, is that the plant is able to survive, despite being sprayed by a chemical fertilizer that would ordinarily kill it. Herbicides are dangerous to human health, not to mention the local soil, waterways and

wildlife surrounding that become poisoned.

Last fall, the first attempt at labeling foods, Proposition 37, failed to pass in California. Ever since GM fish and apples went under FDA impending approval, talk is picking up again, especially in Washington and Vermont, about requiring labels.

Despite slow U.S. government reaction to labeling, Whole Foods Market announced last month that it plans to require all of its products to have labels if they are GM, due to consumer demand of their right to know where their food is from and how it's made. However, the plan won't go into effect until 2018, according to a Whole Foods Market news release.

Monsanto and other companies claim that genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are

safe, despite this lack of long-term studies. So why did Monsanto top the list as a financial backer for Proposition 37? If GM foods are safe, then food companies should have no problem labeling their products. All I am asking for is the right to transparency so I can make my own choice.

For now, as consumers, we can visit the Non GMO Project online before shopping to see what grocery store products and which restaurants are verified GMO-free. Also, check with local farmers at the market to ensure their produce is not GM. Since many processed products contain GMOs, we can also cook and bake at home to avoid GM ingredients. Beyond this, we must voice our concerns and urge the FDA to require labeling.



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Many people have shown a desire for GMO labeling on grocery products, including this protester.



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A group of individuals speak at the 7th European Conference of GMO free regions, an event that "welcomed 200 participants from 33 countries," according to the conference's webpage.

## Social Security reform leaves many aspects unfixed

By MAX REINHARDT

Since Social Security's creation, it has been praised for keeping retired seniors out of poverty. From the New Deal era to the present, every attempt to reform or abolish the national pension program has been lambasted by the leaders of the political left. Then came last week's game changer.

The budget presented by President Barack Obama outflanked fiscal conservatives by proposing a new formula for calculating Social Security benefits. His announcement sent shivers down the spines of progressives who believe his plan will sever one of the most important weaves in the social safety net.

After all, even Paul Ryan (R-WI), who was portrayed by the pro-Obama camp as a draconian, granny-hating deficit hawk while he was former Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney's running mate, hasn't dared touch the politically lethal third rail.

However, the president's gambit to save Social Security, while admirable, might prove paltry relative to the scale of the problem.

The facts about the dismal state of Social Security are well known. Social Security's trust funds are about to be cleaned out by a tidal wave of retiring baby boomers and will be exhausted by 2033, according to government projections. And it might be sooner than that.

Professors Gary King and Samir Soneji of Harvard and

Dartmouth University, respectively, have studied the Social Security Administration's forecasting methods and concluded that their calculations are chained to calcified formulas that omit decreasing smoking

His budget predicts that the change to Social Security's cost of living adjustment will save \$130 billion over the next ten years, but more needs to be done.

Some commonly tossed

tax, currently \$113,700, according to the *New York Times*.

None of these solutions are ideal. During the two-year payroll tax holiday, workers' take-home pay increased, but those gains were wiped out when the

commitments to current and soon-to-be beneficiaries would be cruel and irresponsible. Some combination of the measures mentioned above will be necessary to shore up the system. We cannot pull the rug out from under

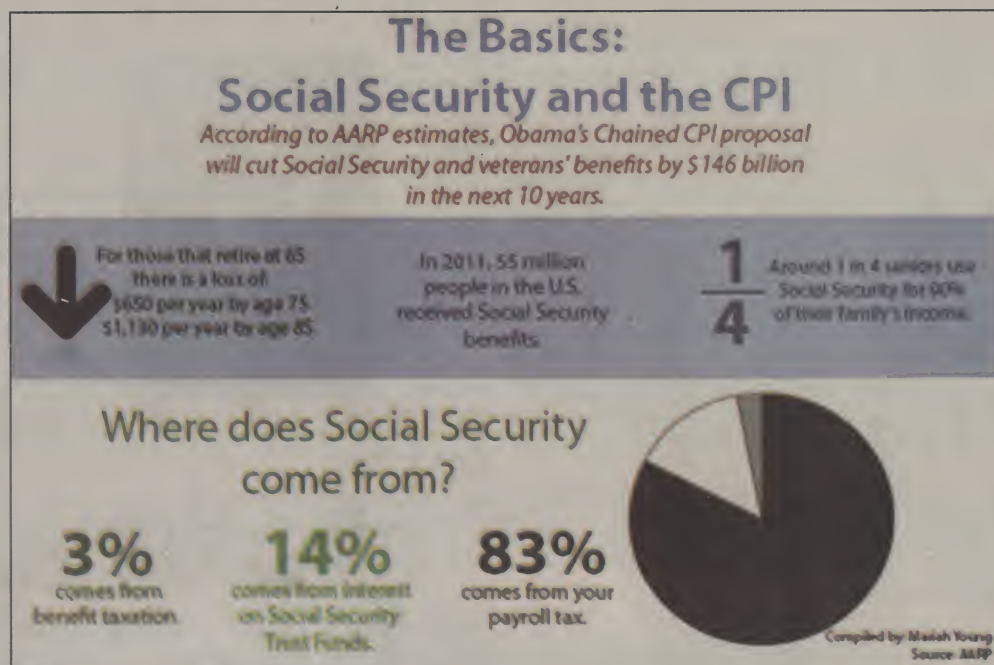
ity scheme is inherently disadvantageous to us. It redistributes wealth from the poor and young to the rich and old, from the generation struggling to find jobs and pay off staggering student debt to the generation that thrived through the postwar boom, Reaganomics and the go-go 90s.

What was a New Deal for our grandparents has decayed into a raw deal for posterity. Just last summer the Associated Press released an analysis of Social Security benefits and concluded that current retirees were receiving fewer benefits than they paid in taxes.

One universal truth about money is, if you are smart enough to earn it, then you are smart enough to know how to spend it. The government cannot even manage its own finances, so why should you trust it with your retirement money? Keeping a diverse investment portfolio and a sizable amount of money in an insured savings account would yield greater returns for us than the antiquated Social Security system.

Returning financial power to the people and decreasing their dependence on government would not only assuage our fiscal problems, but it would revitalize long-treasured American values like thrift, frugality and individual autonomy. That would be real reform and a real New Deal.

Max Reinhardt is Chairman of the UMW College Republicans.



rates, advances in medical care and a smaller payroll tax paying workforce. According to their study, by 2031, longer life spans will cost an extra \$801 billion that the government is not prepared to pay for.

Obama's proposal could help.

around solutions include increasing the payroll tax rate, which is already ludicrously regressive and burdensome on the poorest workers, reducing benefits, pushing the retirement age to 69 or 70 and raising the cap on income subject to the payroll

tax cut expired in January, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Taking more money out of an already sluggish economy is a bad idea. And good luck trying to pass further cuts or increases in the retirement age.

But failing to keep our com-

people who have planned their retirements around Social Security.

However, for people like us, students who have not entered the work force and younger people, something more has to be done. The current Social Secu-



# Style

## Klein's 'Tempest' features a maddening array of talent



Courtesy of Geoff Green.

Anissa Felix plays Ariel, a mischievous spirit who does Prospero's bidding.

By GABRIELLE KUHN

Madness rose like fog from the cracks of the stage in the University of Mary Washington's presentation of William Shakespeare's dark comedy, "The Tempest," the final production of the 2012-2013 season that opened on April 11.

In celebration of the depart-

ment of theatre's 100-year anniversary, the Klein Theatre resurrected Shakespeare's famous, stormy show, which was last performed at UMW in 1979.

The show opens with a terrible storm summoned by sorcerer Prospero, who was banished to sea with his young daughter, Miranda, by his insidious brother

Antonio. Now ruler of a mysterious island inhabited by sprites and beasts alike, Prospero schemes with the spirit Ariel against the shipwrecked crew, among them Antonio and other co-conspirators.

The efforts that the department made in creating this mad play are woven into the set itself.

Tall, wiry trees creep along the edges of the stage, laced with spider webs that mark the island as a place forgotten by time. Monsters and nymphs crawl from caves dug under the slanted stage. By changing the lights and music, this multifunctional set easily transitioned from eerie to lush, creating a home for both delicate fairies and mad creatures.

Though sometimes dark and serious, the strength of "The Tempest" is its humor. Senior theatre major Jen Furlong as the disabled slave Caliban, crawls and complains until abated by a few sips of liquor. The creature then literally becomes a "foot licker," worshipping a drunken butler played by sophomore business major Ford Torney. These characters wander about the island, singing and drinking as they hatch mad plots to overthrow Prospero, played by sophomore computer science and studio art major Austin Bouchard.

Bouchard brought intensity to the role of Prospero with a booming voice that commanded

obedience from spirit and sailor alike. In a question and answer session after the Sunday matinee, Bouchard credited a vocal coach with teaching him how to protect his voice while projecting his lines.

The actors also noted the effort that went into memorizing their lines. Senior theatre major Bess Ten Eyck, who played Prospero's love-struck daughter, Miranda, described learning her lines as like learning a song.

a musical theatre minor this spring, said the play was "probably a challenge with the text," but that the actors were able to express the feeling and meaning behind their lines well.

"Everyone did a really good job, you can tell the actors worked hard," Freedman said.

Between powerful monologues and solemn soliloquies, several of the actors added a musical element to their performances.

Senior theatre major Anissa Felix played Ariel, the gleefully mischievous spirit who carries out Prospero's orders on the island. Felix often expressed her character's feelings and actions with song or dance. Her movements and voice created a lighter-than-air character capable of maddening the shipwrecked sailors or luring them around the island.

Whether dark and brooding or light and airy, UMW's production of "The Tempest" is visually stunning, well-crafted and well-acted. Check out the effects and talent at the Klein Theater, and watch the madness unfold.



Courtesy of Geoff Green.

Caliban is played by Jen Furlong.

The difficulty of learning and expressing Shakespeare's words was not lost on the audience. Undeclared sophomore Hannah Freedman, who plans to declare

## Juried student show presents diverse mediums, styles

By LEIGH WILLIAMS

"Parents, thank you for sending us your gems," said art department Chairwoman, Carole Garmon. On April 10 at the opening of the Annual Juried Student Exhibition. As gallery visitors found, the student work featured did not fail to represent the same dazzling qualities as the "gems" that created them.

Paul Ryan, art professor at Mary Baldwin College, served as the juror for this event. Faced with a plethora of submissions from the University of Mary Washington's community of artists, Ryan's job was no easy task due to both the number and skill of the entries.

In his juror's statement, Ryan said, "I was looking for work that represented the diversity of media, ideas, and aesthetic approaches that the studio art program at UMW embraces."

The task of installing the sixth gallery exhibit of this academic year fell to the students of professor Rosemary Jesionowski's bookmaking class.

"The installation was a challenge, but the faculty and students did a great job of bringing it together," said art and art history professor Joseph DiBella.

While the gallery is more packed than usual, what it takes up in space, it makes up for in quality and substance. Each work captures a different element of UMW's art department through a multitude of observant eyes. "I have been here for 36

years, this has to be one of the most diversified, strong, professional exhibitions we've had," said DiBella.

The wide range of mediums housed in the exhibition makes it hard to narrow down a fan favorite, but a few did manage to stand out from the rest. Due to its size and medium, Robert Luther's "Pit in Pig" was an obvious show stealer. It was constructed from pig intestines, olive pits and leather, and if it weren't for the unconventional materials, one might mistake the work for a chic loft chandelier.

"I was looking for work that represented an authentic experimental engagement on the part of the artist," said Ryan. In keeping with this statement, visitors were also treated to visual delights that sought to reinvent more conventional mediums. From handmade books, to photographic prints, paintings, drawings and sculptures, there seemed to be something for every taste.

"You can really see everyone's unique style," said senior art history and historic preservation double major, Lara Belfield, of the exhibition. In the chaos of the day-to-day it's easy to become desensitized to the value of daily surroundings. While the works currently featured in the duPont gallery are only a small representation of the student talent that permeates the campus, they serve as a reminder of the tremendous value the arts have to offer.



Leigh Williams/Bullet

Visitors were treated to a wide range of mediums, including handmade books and sculptures.

## Symphonics' seniors sing goodbye

By NICOLE CONTRINO

Singing and tears filled Dodd auditorium as Symphonics made the audience "fall in love" with each and every one of them, some for the last time.

Sunday night began with "Tighten Up," by the Black Keys, before Symphonics introduced each of the members and began their sad spring concert, ending in goodbyes to all the seniors.

"Singing in my last concert with Symphonics was definitely a mixture of emotions," said senior anthropology major Melissa Getz.

"Although incredibly sad that my time with this wonderful group of people is coming to an end, I could not help but be simultaneously overcome with joy to be performing beautiful music with my dearest friends, music that we worked so hard on all semester," Getz said.

Symphonics is one of three acapella groups on the University of Mary Washington's campus. While the groups have

performed together in the Underground, Symphonics holds two concerts every year, fall and spring, denoted just to them and the harmony of the group members.

The co-ed acapella group practices various songs three times a week. However, when they have a concert just around the corner, they can be found practicing every day during the weeks leading up to a big performance.

"Their hard work definitely paid off," said freshman political science major Caitlin Turner-Lafving. "I thought that it was entertaining to watch and full of true talent."

While the second half of the



Nicole Contrino/Bullet

Seniors performed solos at their last concert Sunday night.

concert highlighted the seniors, the entire show truly displayed the talent each performer brings to the table.

"The night shouldn't be entirely about the seniors, all the other members worked equally as hard to be where they are and worked hard to put on a great

show," said Joe Martin, a senior in the education program.

"They should not be overlooked!"

With over 10 soloist performances, it was very easy to see how much Symphonics encouraged each one of their members to shine and take the spotlight.

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# Style

## Spice up your summer cooking with homegrown herbs

By SARA KELLY

For me, flowers are housing for the heart. It's the truth. I find that the time I put into allowing my plants to grow gives me the sense of a kind of permanence in change.

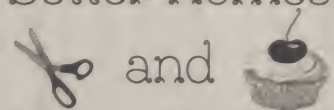
I will be graduating in three weeks, and I feel as though I am a glass of water being emptied slowly. My African daisies, however, will know nothing of a post-college summer. They will open and close with the sun.

If you don't have the greenest

of thumbs, you can always start small by planting a kitchen garden. Imagine being able to pop out the door to cut some fresh

Before you pick up your trowel and get started, here are a few tips to ensure your herb garden will be happy and healthy for months to come.

### Better Homes and Dorm Rooms



mint for your iced tea, or thyme for a salad.

1. Go ahead, judge your soil. If it's loamy, you're golden. Clay beds work well for deep-rooted herbs, but also tend to bake hard in summer, so mulching here is key. If it's sandy,

you'll have more drainage and will need to water often, and add plant food. This type of soil is not the most fertile, but I've grown some of the best strawberries in sand, so there you are.

2. Water wisely. Herbs are tolerant plants, but you still have to water them once in a while. Think of it like texting; just enough to let them know you care, but you don't want to scare them away. Or in this case drown. During the Spring, I like to water once a day in the morning. This allows the plant time to absorb the water before it evaporates in the stronger sun later in the day. Be sure to focus on the root area where the plant soaks in most of the moisture.

3. Learn to speak herb. Basil for good wishes, thyme for courage and lavender for luck. I don't know why we assigned meaning to plants like this, but I



Sara Kelly/Bullet

Having fresh herbs at your disposal can jazz up your cooking this summer.

like knowing that they really did mean something at one time.

4. Explore the new and the old. At the garden center this weekend, I came across garden sage, the kind that I always called "rabbit ears" as a child, as well as some varieties that were

entirely new to me. Who knew there was such a thing as pineapple mint?

5. Think outside the ground. If you don't have a yard, that doesn't mean you can't garden. You just have to be creative about it. Why not try growing

each kind of herb in a little terracotta pot, for instance? Simply paint the outside in black chalkboard paint and let dry. Then, label the pots "a craie," and line them up in your kitchen windowsill. How quaint, and how convenient to cook with!



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Try out your green thumb with an herb garden.

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## Gruesome violence, elegant gowns in 'Gangster Squad'



Courtesy of YouTube.

"Gangster Squad" starred Ryan Gosling, Sean Penn and Emma Stone.

By CARLY DAVIS

On the weekend of April 12, "Gangster Squad" lit up the screens at Cheap Seats. The action-crime film, set in post-World War II Los Angeles, was directed by Ruben Fleischer and starred Josh Brolin, Sean Penn, Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling.

"Gangster Squad" was loosely based on the story of the Los Angeles Police Department officers and detectives who formed a "gangster squad" in order to protect the city against mob boss Mickey Cohen, played by Penn.

Gang violence throughout the film created scenes filled with blood and torture, beginning with the opening scene, in which Penn rips apart a rival gangster with two cars. His over-the-top

punishments caused waves of cringes in the audience.

Kara Yurina, a sophomore art history major, said, "I enjoyed it, but there was a lot of violence."

The 1940s and 1950s time period, in which the film is set, created an opportunity for mem-

As well as wooing Stone's character with genuine emotion, Gosling captivated the mostly female audience, creating laughs amidst the violence.

"I thought it was pretty good," said Emma Hyman, a sophomore sociology major.

When asked about Ryan Gosling's performance, Hyman smiled and said, "He was great."

His high, nasally voice was distinct and distracting throughout the film, which created laughs in and of itself. His casual comments like "you're a peach" were surprising and added to his lighthearted character.

The action scenes and crime-rich plot kept the audience on the edge of their seats, as they rooted for the gangster squad's success. This film is entertaining and one I recommend.

*I enjoyed it, but there was a lot of violence.*

-Kara Yurina

orable costumes, especially for Stone's character, Grace Faraday. She is draped in elegant gowns throughout the film while fronting as Penn's girlfriend and secretly becoming involved with Gosling's character, Jerry Wooters. The entire gangster squad remains trendy in their time specific apparel, even while dodging bullets.

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## Sudoku



Puzzle 1 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.64)

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A group of students form a conga line during the Multicultural Fair on Saturday, April 13.

Cheryl Elliott/Bullet

## Kappa Sigma cleans wetlands

By CATHERINE PARROTTE Wetlands in Fredericksburg.

Three members of University of Mary Washington's Kappa Sigma fraternity partnered with the Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR) organization several weeks ago in an attempt to clean up the local wetlands.

The FOR is a local non-profit organization whose goal is to educate the public about the Rappahannock River. They also attempt to help maintain the beauty of the river, along with its water quality.

Peter Walters, Calvin Hensley and David Chambers joined the FOR in an attempt to clean up an area around the Snowden

In three hours, they were able to fill 13 bags with trash and litter for approximately 1,200 square feet of the area.

Wetlands act as buffers between dry land and water. They help to filter pollution and prevent erosion. Wetlands also support various wildlife, acting as both homes and producers of food for fish, crustaceans and mammals.

"It was to try and give back to the community," said Walters. "It was especially rewarding to know that previously elementary school teachers didn't want to take their kids on field trips there because it was so dirty, and so,

once we were all done, that was kind of cool knowing that we helped out some kids in the area."

The Kappa Sigma fraternity requires each member to do 35 hours of community service a semester. Along with community service, the fraternity also participates in philanthropy for the Military Heroes Campaign, which helps wounded veterans. The UMW chapter of Kappa Sigma currently has 49 members.

"Hopefully, not only the kids will benefit, but the wildlife will start coming back to the area as well," said Chambers.

## Community welcomes fair

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children the value of diversity," said Gary Richards, chair of the English department and faculty advisor to People for the Rights of Individuals of Sexual Minorities (PRISM).

Through this event, the University substantiates their commitment to enhancing multicultural awareness with their students, families and the

Fredericksburg community.

After a year of preparation, UMW student organizations, alongside faculty and staff and the Fredericksburg community joined the UMW community for the fair.

There were over 30 performers, 60 vendors and 11 food trucks at the event, providing attendees with experiences from all over the world. There were performances from the UMW

Praise Dance, UMW Alter Egos, UMW Breakers, PRISM Dancers, BellaAcapella, the Lizzy Ross Band, Sons of Solomon and Un Mundo.

A multitude of vendors spread across Campus Walk and sold a variety of jewelry, instruments, pottery and clothing from different cultures. The 11 food trucks provided choices of American, Caribbean, Indian, Thai and Mediterranean food.

## Safety concerns considered for study abroad students

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Sainz.

First, students should always be aware of their surroundings. Students should get to know the area that they will be residing in, including the parts that should be avoided. If a student feels uneasy at any point, they should not hesitate to ask for help. Students should use common sense and not put themselves in situations where they could be in danger.

Prior to departure, all students are thoroughly prepped by

the faculty of the Center for International Education as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation to ensure that they are equipped with the best possible knowledge for a fun and safe experience.

Morgan Downing, a student who studied abroad at the University of Westminster in London for six weeks, also offered her own experience to calm any fears of danger in travelling.

While in London, she had the opportunity to go to Wimbledon, attend the European premiere of

"The Dark Knight Rises" and watch the athletes prepare for the Olympics.

Downing does not believe students should worry about the Amanda Knox case when considering their own travels because the case has gotten so much media attention because it's such a rare occurrence.

"I wouldn't let the fear of the unknown keep you from trying what will probably be an amazing experience," said Downing. "That's the fun in adventure anyway."

## Bowman steps down from Bullet

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Editor-in-chief duties of the *Bullet* were immediately turned over to Associate Editor Bridget Balch.

"It is clearly inappropriate and unethical for a *Bullet* editor to mislead readers," said Balch, a senior English and Spanish double major. "The incident is a serious breach of our readers' trust. I apologize to our readers and Dr. Kennedy and assure the UMW community that we, at the *Bullet*, will do whatever is nec-

essary to restore the paper's credibility."

Kennedy responded to the online comment.

"I would like to see the *Bullet* publicly apologize to me for using my well-known username to attempt to protect the *Bullet* from criticism. It is unethical; it is not anonymous," said Kennedy. "...[I]t is damaging to my relationship with my students. It is very unfortunate."

Bowman, who has had various editor roles at the *Bullet* for

the past four years, officially announced his resignation to the *Bullet* staff on Sunday evening.

"I chose to resign rather than tear the editors and the *Bullet* apart in a meaningless debate just for one of us to prove a point. Such action would have resulted in a Pyrrhic victory. I maintain my position that everyone, even editors of the *Bullet* should have a universal right to free speech and the universal right to protect their identity," said Bowman.

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# Sports

## Men's lacrosse skid continues

By KEVIN BOILARD

After falling to Salisbury University and St. Mary's College, the University of Mary Washington men's lacrosse team extended its losing streak to three games with an 11-9 loss to York College on Saturday, April 13.

The Eagles, now 7-5 overall and 1-3 in conference play, have not yet won a game in April. Their last win came on March 30, when they took down Wesley College by a decisive 19-6 score.

Lately, UMW has allowed its opponents to jump out to early leads. After another slow start on Saturday, Head Coach Kurt Glaeser attributed some of the problem to a lack of team unity.

"We're a team offense," Glaeser said, "and, at times, we were a little bit too much individual, too much 'me.' It seems that people want to get their points, instead of helping the team win."

Senior midfielder Paul Tunick, who scored a career-high four goals versus York, opened up the scoring and gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead. From there, however, York started picking up momentum. The Spartans were economical with their scor-



Courtesy of Clint Offen

Senior midfielder Cole Wyrrough wrestles the ball away from a York defender.

ing, tallying three goals on only six shots in the first quarter.

The Eagles dominated the time on attack in the early going, peppering York's defense with 21 shots in the first quarter alone. Senior midfielder Sean Dacey rattled several shots off the goalpost, while Spartans goalie Caleb Abney cleaned up the rest, finishing the game with 16 saves.

UMW still outshot York in the second quarter, 12-10, but the Spartans were able to extend their lead to 8-3 before halftime. The Eagles' two second quarter goals, both unassisted, came from Dacey and junior attackman Luke Dick.

Tunick was motivated to right UMW's ship in the second half, as he and the Eagles warmed up to the offensive unity

that Glaeser believes is necessary for the team to thrive.

"I was just trying to get our team back in it," Tunick said. "Whether it was me scoring or someone else scoring, I didn't care. As long as there were goals being scored."

The Eagles allowed two more goals in the third period before they began to rally. Sophomore attackman Griffin Burke finally

stopped the bleeding by capitalizing on a feed from sophomore midfielder Chris Garcia at the 3:30 mark in the third.

Tunick followed up on the momentum provided by Burke's goal, scoring back-to-back unassisted goals before the quarter came to a close. With the score 10-6, the Eagles were within striking distance.

York produced one final tally at the start of the fourth quarter, but the Eagles were heating up. Dick scored first, with Burke following shortly after. The time was ticking away, though, and with one final gasp, Tunick scored his fourth and final goal with 2:16 left to play.

Time expired, and the final score read York 11, UMW 9.

"Honestly, I would have rather scored zero goals and have our team win than me score four goals and lose," Tunick said.

With only two CAC matchups left (Frostburg State and Marymount) on the schedule, Glaeser is still confident that his squad can turn things around before the conference tournament.

"What we're hoping to do is get two wins and hopefully get some help, and maybe have a home field game in the first round," Glaeser said.

## Top Scorers

Player	Points
Luke Dick	40
Billy Kelly	36
John Bohlinger	28
Paul Tunick	25
Sean Dacey	16
Joey Marson	13
Chip Pittard	13
Griffin Burke	8
Chris Garcia	5
Johnny Esposito	3
Forrest Fisher	2
Josh Furnary	2



Courtesy of Clint Offen

Men's tennis had no trouble returning its opponents' best efforts last weekend.

## Branson, Montgomery finish first at Hopkins Invitational

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inches, though, in practice, she says she is able to clear greater heights.

"I can clear 12 feet consistently in practice," Montgomery said. "We don't practice with the bar. In practice, we use the bungee cord, which can feel a little less daunting than the bar."

For everyday training purposes, using a bungee cord is easier and more practical in matters of time, but Montgomery indicated that the training has given her confidence. She knows what she is capable of achieving because she is able to do it repeatedly in training every day.

"My goal this season is to clear 12 feet, six inches," Montgomery said. "I have done that before in practice as well. That is my goal for CACs. I also am working to make NCAA's."

Montgomery believes that incorporating sprint work and weight lifting into her training has prepared her well for meets.

"I've gotten so much stronger this season," she said. "My mark where I start running has been pushed back from 83 feet to 87 feet."

Assistant Coach Charles Bates, who works with the pole-vaulters, sprinters and hurdlers, plays an important part in the

training method.

Branson's performance in the 3,000-meter steeplechase was equally impressive. It is one of the tougher races, with four barriers that runners must attempt to clear, and the course also includes a water pit.

Branson won this event in 9:53.61, a personal best time by six seconds. It was his first col-

biggest things he took advantage of was committing further when he was tired and accelerating before each barrier, so he would not lose any momentum.

Head Coach Stan Soper was pleased with the overall performance of the team this weekend at the Johns Hopkins/Loyola Invitational, but indicated that there were things the team had hoped to achieve that it did not quite accomplish. He explained, however, that this is all part of the process of the season.

"The vaulters had a great weekend with Sam [Montgomery] winning, and Claire Harrington getting second," Soper said. "Will Green was third in steeplechase. Mike Atkinson was great in the 400 meters. It was a very competitive weekend, so it was impressive to have many members of our team placing in the top five."

Although he is proud of his athletes' performances, Soper does not want his team to be content with the successful outing at its most recent meet.

"There is a lot to be happy about, but there are still some situations that need work over the next several weeks leading up to CACs, which is a lot of time for change to occur in this sport," said Soper.



Courtesy of Clint Offen  
Jeff Branson.

lege win. Branson said he had a great feel for the race this past weekend.

"I go out more conservative in the first 1,600 meters, and then the last 1,200 really start to dig in," Branson said. "But you have to remain focused because of the barriers."

Branson said one of the

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essment of the match.

"We got a slow start, but we found our form like we usually do," said Byrd.

This is a team that carries itself well, with a good attitude and the determination to always improve. Even with two flawless wins, they are forward thinking and self-critiquing. Coach Helbling summed it up, stating, "you always want to execute at your highest level."

Sunday morning found the Eagles squaring off against Washington on their home courts. Rizzolo and sophomore Evan Charles lagged early in their doubles match but eventually re-focused and put it away, 8-5.

Sophomores Tyler Carey and Kaleb Nguyen were a little quicker to the finish, coming out 8-3. Junior Alex Blaklin and Freshman David Lunding-Johansson had a very convincing

doubles match, crushing their opponents, 8-0.

As the morning turned to afternoon, the Eagles cruised into their singles matches with a solid lead. Carey was back-and-forth with his opponent in the first set, but he soon found his

ily at 6-1, 6-1. Senior Will Apperson went untouched at 6-0, 6-0.

Before the match ended, Helbling and some of the team were on the road to Delaware, where Wesley College waited, missing a few members of its squad.

Forfeits in two singles matches and one double gave UMW an automatic lead, and the Eagles won all five matches that were played with ease.

Helbling has his thoughts on this upcoming weekend's matches against John Hopkins and Swarthmore. Both matches are on the road and against squads ranked within the top 25 nationally.

"We've played nine top 25 nationally-ranked teams so far, and we've been very good in doubles all year," Helbling said.

Provided they stay strong in doubles, and with a some solid performances in singles, the Eagles hope to sweep the competition again next weekend.

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# Sports

## Doubleheader domination

Softball picks up two shutout wins over York on senior day



Courtesy of Clint Offen

Senior pitcher Annie Blaine prepares to deliver a speedy pitch. Blaine and sophomore Hannah Otterman both pitched shutouts.

By JOE CLAYTON

Senior day for the University of Mary Washington softball team was a hit for the Eagles as they swept York College, 6-0 and 5-0, in their doubleheader on Saturday.

The Eagles started the day on the right foot, with four runs in the first inning of game one. Small ball was in effect as senior outfielder Brandee Adams led off walk and was followed by two bunt singles from junior shortstop Bireet Chitty and sophomore third basewoman Brittany Scites.

The offensive onslaught continued with sophomore Emily Nykorchuk's RBI single. Senior Kerry Busby smashed the small

ball tactic to pieces with a double to score Scites and Nykorchuk. Busby's double was the only extra base hit of the 10 the Eagles had in game one.

Junior outfielder Hannah Williams led off the fourth inning with a single and a steal of second. After Adams was hit by a pitch, Chitty singled in Williams to home. Adams scored on a Scites RBI groundout, giving the Eagles a 6-0 lead.

Chitty led UMW in game one with three hits, followed by Scites and Emily Briggs with two hits each.

Six runs were more than enough for senior pitcher Annie Blaine, who tossed a complete game shutout allowing just four

hits. She had three walks and one strikeout.

"Annie Blaine is recovering from an injury and has better control of her pitches," said Head Coach Dee Conway. "She's worked hard, and it's starting to show."

The nightcap also featured another complete game shutout, this time from Mary Washington sophomore pitcher Hannah Otterman, who allowed just two hits while walking one and striking out three.

"Hannah had really good command of her pitches," said Conway. "Her composure on the mound was great."

As the pitching continued to roll, so did the bats, with one run

in the third, two in the fourth and two in the sixth. Chitty singled and, later, scored on an error for the first run.

In the fourth, sophomore Alex Tenney reached on a fielder's choice. An Adams' triple scored Tenney, followed by a Chitty single to score Adams.

Junior center Brianna D'A-gata maneuvered her way to third base after a single, advancing on a wild pitch and a flyout before scoring on an Adams sacrifice. Later in the sixth, Chitty doubled and scored on a Scites single.

Saturday's offensive outburst was a welcome change from the offensive struggles the Eagles

have been experiencing.

"It's no secret that our offense has struggled lately," said Conway. "However, players are participating in extra hitting sessions, working on problem areas. Everyone made a stronger effort to be more disciplined at the plate."

The wins could help the team in the conference tournament.

"The extra incentive that two conference wins could get us closer to the No. 2 seed for the CAC tournament helped," said Conway. "We now need the two wins against Wesley this weekend."

The Capital Athletic Conference softball tournament begins Tuesday, April 23.

## Eagles trounce two on court

By STEPHEN CAMPBELL

The University of Mary Washington men's tennis team swept the competition in their doubleheader this weekend against Washington College and Wesley College. Both teams fell 9-0 against the 25th nationally ranked Eagles.

Head Coach Todd Helbling was pleased with the outcome of the matches.



Courtesy of Clint Offen

Todd Helbling.

"We knew we were better than these teams, but it takes some focus to get sharp," Helbling said. "What our guys did, they did well."

Sophomore Donato Rizzolo commented on his team's doubles performance against Washington College.

"We would have liked to play better, but we did what we had to do and closed it out," Rizzolo said.

Sophomore Ryan Byrd agreed with his teammate's as-

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## Petrucelli leads UMW to victory

By LIZ EISEMAN

After a loss to York College last Saturday, the University of Mary Washington women's lacrosse team found its stride in a match against the Washington and Lee (W&L) Generals, winning 14-7 on Saturday, April 13.

With 22 minutes still left to play in the first half, the Eagles were up by only two goals, but the team had a goal to control possession, starting with the draw.

"Last Sunday, we focused on working to possess the ball, which started from being first to the draw," said sophomore midfielder Emily Atkinson. The Eagles won a total of nine draw controls.

UMW was awarded the ball again less than a minute later, although fierce competition from W&L caused a turnover. Not to be deterred, the Eagles intercepted a pass, which led to an Atkinson fast break. She found senior attacker Keller Torrey, who then put the ball in the cage. W&L was forced to call a time out, as its deficit was pushed to 4-1.

When play resumed with 17:33 left, the Eagles won yet another draw. W&L quickly regained possession, and Generals midfielder Meade Brewster scored off a free position shot to bring the score to 4-2.

The Generals, inspired by their time out speech and Brew-

ster's goal, went on to score two more goals, while the Eagles scored just one, bringing the score to 5-4.

A W&L turnover allowed Torrey to find sophomore attacker Corinne Wiederkehr for a goal with less than three minutes to go in the first half. The score stayed with Mary Washington in favor, 6-4.

After the half, the Eagles' started to pull away. Junior midfielder Katie Williams hit teammate junior midfielder Jenna Petrucelli with a pass to give her a third goal for the game. When Mary Washington was awarded a free position shot shortly after, Torrey found the net, increasing the Eagles' lead to four.

In response to two more Generals goals, Petrucelli and Gersbeck combined for four more goals, bringing the score to 12-6. In a vain attempt to keep up, W&L scored, though Petrucelli answered with two more goals, making the final score 14-7.

Mary Washington had a few multi-goal scorers. Petrucelli scored seven, Gersbeck scored three and Torrey notched two. Atkinson and Torrey also added a hat trick of assists each.

To Atkinson, the win was the result of the Eagles' team chemistry.

"[We came] together as a team, working to jam our cutters on defense and set each other up on offense," Atkinson said.

The Eagles ripped 10 more



Courtesy of Clint Offen

Junior midfielder Jenna Petrucelli scored seven goals against the Generals.

shots than the Generals, and scooped three more groundballs. The Generals had more turnovers, 25-15, but also handled more draw controls, 14-9. Both teams received two yellow cards, three occurring during the second half as the competition heated up.

With just two more games left in the regular season before CAC tournament play, Mary Washington will travel to Mary-

mount University on Wednesday, April 17, and then host Lynchburg College on Saturday, April 20, at the UMW Battleground.

The Eagles have an overall record of 8-6 and a conference record of 3-2. When hosting games at the Battleground, the Eagles have gone 5-3. They are currently ranked fifth in the South Atlantic region, according to NCAA reports.

## Petrucelli 2013 stats

Games: 11  
Goals: 36  
Assists: 2  
Points: 38  
Shots: 68  
Draw controls: 39

## Track competes well in Baltimore

By ALLISON MARTIN

The UMW men's and women's track and field teams competed last weekend in the Johns Hopkins/Loyola Invitational in Baltimore, Md. where the men took fifth place and the women took sixth place.

Junior Jeff Branson won the 3,000-meter steeplechase, finishing in 9:53.61, and sopho-

There is a lot to be happy about

-Head Coach Stan Soper

more Sam Montgomery took a first place finish in the women's pole vault by clearing 11 feet and three-quarters of an inch.

Montgomery was very happy with her performance this past weekend. She began pole vaulting her freshman year at Riverbend High School, but had to stop her senior year due to an injury. This season she is back to competing pole vault for the first time in two years and is doing better than she expected, establishing several personal best performances. Montgomery's personal best has been 11 feet 3

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